

ROBBED OF \$200 AND ROOM FIRED AS HE QUITS JOB

Stonecutter Loses Savings Day He Expected to Leave Capital.

While Gus Hebecher was at work this morning, some one entered his room on the second floor of the lodging house at 226 Third street northwest, ripped open his leather suit case, and stole \$200. The thief then set fire to the valise and a pile of newspapers in the hope of covering up the robbery.

Returning to the boarding house, Hebecher found his room filled with smoke. His suit case in a corner of the room was on fire, and a desk covered with newspapers was also burning. Grabbing the suit case, Hebecher managed to smother the flames. He carried it down stairs and found that a slit had been made in the side, and several pieces of paper substituted for the roll of bills. The money was in \$20 bills.

Seeing smoke issuing from the windows, a pedestrian sent in an alarm from box 13, and several companies responded. When the engines stopped in front of the house and a crowd began to gather, twelve Indians, who are stopping at Ben Beveridge's boarding house, 224 Third street, became highly excited. They were eating breakfast, and, thinking the fire was in Beveridge's place, deserted the table and rushed to the street.

Hebecher, who is a stonecutter by trade, came to Washington about six weeks ago from New York and obtained a room in the Third street house. He had been working at a stone yard at South Capitol and K streets, and had also been employed on the new Municipal building.

Leaving the house about 7 o'clock this morning, he went to the stone yard and told his employer that he had decided to give up his position and return to New York. He returned to the boarding house about 9 o'clock, and was the first to discover that the place was on fire.

Robbed Two Weeks Ago.

Hebecher says that he was robbed of \$2.25 about two weeks ago. He left the money in his trousers pocket when he retired, and the next morning found that his clothes had been rifled. John W. Lohr, the landlord, says that he warned Hebecher several days ago about leaving so much money in his room while he was at work, and advised him to deposit it in a bank.

Hebecher, who is a young man, is an expert stonecutter. He says that it has always been his custom to keep what ever money he had in his suit case. The \$200 represented his savings.

Detective Armstrong and police of the Sixth precinct are investigating the case. The police are satisfied that Hebecher left the money in his suit case when he went out this morning, and that the fire was started by a thief, who endeavored to cover his tracks. The damage by the fire was nominal, but the firemen say that it is likely that a large portion of the building would have been destroyed if the fire gained much more headway before the arrival of the department.

Room Mate Arrested.

Suspected of having some knowledge of the robbery, and believing that he may know who fired the room, Detective Armstrong arrested Stewart W. Henkle, twenty-four years of age, an employee of the Adams Express Company. Henkle denies the allegation, but he will be held at the Sixth precinct station until the police have completed their investigation.

Henkle occupied the room with Hebecher at the Third street house, and the two men had been living together since Hebecher came to Washington. Hebecher told the police that when he left the room at 7 o'clock this morning Henkle was still in bed, and told him that he was going to spend the day in the room. Returning to the house, Hebecher found that his room mate had left. The police found him at work.

When placed under arrest, none of the money was found in his possession, and he denies all knowledge of the robbery. Henkle says there was no fire in the room when he left.

Another Mysterious Fire.

Another mysterious fire occurred early this morning in the feed store of William J. Holtman, 2013 Seventh street northwest, and the police are satisfied that the numerous fires in the vicinity of Seventh street and Florida avenue

SLAYS HIS WIFE THEN KILLS SELF

Double Tragedy in Connecticut Attorney's Home Shock to Friends.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—William F. Rogers, a well-known attorney of this city, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself by shooting at his home today.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, Rogers telephoned to Dr. H. P. Thompson and Lawyer R. P. Freeman, Jr., asking both to come at once to his home. Dr. Thompson arrived in twenty minutes, and Freeman in forty-five minutes. They found Rogers and his wife both dead in bed. A revolver was found near by, and the indications were that Rogers had shot his wife through the head, killing her instantly, and then, after telephoning his friends, shot himself through the brain.

No note or word of any kind was left except the address of a sister of Rogers, Mrs. Seely. No reason is known for the deed except that Rogers has been suffering from a nervous trouble that almost amounted to paralysis. Nevertheless, he has been cheerful, and he and his wife, both about forty-five years of age, were devoted to each other.

Rogers was formerly prosecuting attorney and a law partner of State Attorney J. H. Hutton, who is now in the signal corps of the C. N. G.

There have been incendiary origin. The blaze was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock in one of the sheds used to store hay in, in the rear of the store.

Quick work on the part of the firemen prevented another destructive blaze in the neighborhood. This is the third fire of this character that has destroyed sheds occupied by Mr. Holtman, and about three weeks ago Eisinger's lumber yard, 2109 Seventh street, was nearly wiped out by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A week ago last Monday a shed belonging to Mr. Holtman was burned to the ground. Last year Mr. Holtman suffered a heavy loss from a fire which destroyed the Maryland House stables and a part of the American League park. The police are of the opinion that an incendiary is endeavoring to destroy the bleachers and grandstand at the baseball park, as all of the fires have originated in the vicinity of the west stand.

Investigation Begun.

An investigation is being made by the police of the Eighth precinct and extra policemen will be detailed in the vicinity of Seventh street and Florida avenue at night.

Fire last night partly destroyed a large shed in the rear of 1721 and 1723 Eighth street northwest, used as a warehouse by Lee Marco, a produce dealer. It is not known whether the fire was incendiary or accidental. The damage was \$200. Several companies responded to an alarm from Box 414, and the firemen experienced some difficulty in getting the blaze under control.

ORIGINAL.

"She is awfully ugly?"

"But she is extremely original."

"How so?"

"She doesn't believe that her husband married her for her money."—Exchange.

Dict.

ACKER—Entered into rest, Thursday, April 2, 1908, at 6:30 a. m. MARY B. ACKER, widow of the late John Frederick Acker, in the seventy-third year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 945 S street northwest, Saturday, April 4, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

(New York, Indiana and Oregon papers please copy.)

WHALEY—On Tuesday, March 31, 1908, at 6:15 o'clock, EDWARD WHALEY, beloved husband of Kate A. Whaley, aged fifty-seven years.

Funeral from his late residence, 2215 Georgia avenue southeast, Friday, April 3, at 9 a. m. to Holy Comforter Church. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

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TAFT CLAIMS ANTS IN NEW ENGLAND GOES SCOT FREE

War Secretary's Bureau Says He Has Broken Opposition in Massachusetts.

According to the claim of the Taft leaders, the results of the recent caucuses in Massachusetts have been such as to break the back of the Taft opposition in New England. The outcome in Massachusetts is a matter of dispute, but at Taft headquarters here the results are commented on as highly favorable to the Secretary of War.

Former Representative Powers of Massachusetts, who has been leading in the fight for Taft in that State, has wired Frank J. Hillcock that Taft will have twenty-three out of thirty-two delegates. Representative Gardner and some of the other Taft supporters are not putting their figures quite as high, but assert they will have more than a majority of the delegates.

No Instructions.

None of the delegates from Massachusetts will be instructed. This in accordance with the procedure in the State. Senator Crane made a hard fight against instructions, and was able to prevent them. This fact is being pointed to by the Crane men as proof that they won the contest. But what the Taft leaders are interested in is the number of delegates from Massachusetts who will vote for Taft. With them, the matter of the pledges and preferences of the delegates is the important question. They say that while Senator Crane may have won a shadow of a victory in preventing instructions, Senator Lodge and his friends who were working for the cause of Taft, have won the substance of the victory.

Further than this, the Taft leaders here point out that Senator Crane held out to the "allies" the hope that Massachusetts would be at the forefront of the anti-Taft movement. This will now be impossible in view of the fact that Taft has got about half the Massachusetts delegates, and perhaps more of them.

Importance Not Realized.

At Taft headquarters it is talked that the importance of the Massachusetts result has not yet been generally appreciated for the reason that New England Taft sentiment, in view of the strong showing made by Taft in Massachusetts, will now be encouraged. Maine is being watched carefully by the Taft leaders, and they assume the strength of the Taft sentiment there is steadily growing. Senator Frye weeks ago came out for Taft and this has had weight, while other prominent Republicans have taken up actively the work of organization for the Secretary of War.

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19c and 25c Bureau Scarfs	Black, brown, and blue Panama skirts; full pleated, with two 5043s. Price the town over \$2.98, Behrend's special...	69c Gingham Underskirt
94c	Best blue and white striped gingham skirts with wide ruffle and dust ruffle.	39c
91c		

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It Will Pay You to Stock Up For Summer

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Sheer French Lawn Waists, with fancy front consisting of rows of heavy raised embroidery and 4 rows of fine val. inserting, finished with fine tucks, French button back, full tuck and extra big value.	Fine quality White Lawn Waists, with tuck front of heavy embroidery finished with fine tucks, French button back, 3/4 length sleeves, an immense value for 47 1/2c	Fancy Silk Linings, heavily embroidered, lace medallion, Parisian lawn, or the stylish stiff collared and cuffed shirts or waists; values up to \$2. Bunched for the sale.
67 1/2c	47 1/2c	98c
50c boys' outing flannel waists; pretty light patterns. all sizes. Closing out price.	65c Mercerized Damask, 39c	25c Lace Corset Covers 18c
15c	60-inch wide genuine mercerized damask; high satin luster, rich floral designs. Price regularly 65c. Special.	Nail in silk covers wide lace and baby ribbon yoke; lace trimmed and arm-hole. Special 18c.
	\$15.00 Panama Suits \$8.99	Lot of \$1.00 High-grade Black Satin Petticoats, cut liberally full and well made. Finished with deep bouffant. G. T. P.
	Strictly all-wool Panama Suits in the new silk braid trimmed, and silk vested pony effect; Copenhagen only or herringbone serge, prince-chap suits, in rich colors of brown, blue and black; regular \$15.00 suits, for this sale only.	25c Short Kimonos of Sheer Lawns, designed in fast color borders and figures, all edges nicely bound. G. T. P.
	Large Pad Supporters in all colors with 4 straps of best elastic and patent catch to prevent tearing of hose, very special, 15c.	Odorless from our \$1.50 stock of beautiful Persian Lawn Waists, with fronts of all-over embroidery, and combinations of lace and embroidery. G. T. P.
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	Soiled Embroidered Collars and Turnovers, 2c	49c
	Danish Cloth 13 1/2c	
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	Fast colored black Satine, as much as you want. Special for this sale. 9 1/2c	

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Secretary Root.
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Senators Stephenson of Wisconsin.
Flint of California.
Guggenheim of Colorado.
Representatives Parsons of New York.
Wilson of Illinois.
Calder of New York.

H. L. CURTIS TO BUILD HOME AT CHEVY CHASE

Henry L. Curtis has purchased from Thomas J. Fisher & Co. 15,000 square feet of ground in section 3, Chevy Chase, Md., and will immediately commence the construction of a dwelling to cost about \$5,000.

The same firm reports the sale of the four-story dwelling, 1829 G street northwest, and an adjoining lot to the east.

CLEANER SCHOOL BOOKS.

The disinfection of school books was discussed recently in a lecture on disinfection by Prof. Henry Kenwood before the English Society of Medical Officers of Health. That disinfection of books is sometimes needed was shown, according to Prof. Kenwood, by some experiments in Germany. By steeping the most soiled parts of library books in a sterile salt solution and rubbing their bindings with the same a fluid was obtained which communicated tuberculosis to one-third of a large number of guinea pigs experimented on. Negative results were obtained from the most soiled parts of library books for two hours with satisfactory disinfectants. Formaldehyde fumigation in most cases, but Prof. Kenwood recommended that old and much soiled books be destroyed, as no method of disinfecting was trustworthy.—Exchange.

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VITAL RECORDS

Births.

Arthur and Teresa Jones, girl.
Frederick C. and Mary A. Williams, girl.
Walter W. and Minnie E. Warwick, boy.
Henry E. and Rhoda A. White, girl.
Max and Clara Weiss, boy.
Mathew and Margaret Vaughan, boy.
Joseph N. and Gertrude W. Lloyd, boy.
Chapman J. and Edith Gilbert, boy.
Carroll and Hattie George, boy.
John and Mary Gerke, boy.
John B. and Malinda Ekins, girl.
John E. and Mary E. Dixon, girl.
Charles R. and Annie R. Cox, girl.
Joseph E. and M. Lorena Bowline, boy.
William Y. and Adell Avery, girl.

Deaths.

Pocahontas Peel, 24 years, Emergency Hospital.
Roseanna A. May, 70 years, 2156 K street northwest.
Eliza J. Shipley 65 years, 432 Massachusetts avenue northwest.
Robert G. Whitten, 15 years, 597 Second street northwest.
Emily E. Niernse, 80 years, 1408 S street northwest.
John Allen, 57 years, 1716 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.
Jennie V. Day, 55 years, 1113 K street northeast.
Hannah L. Michaelis, 39 years, Seventh street northwest.
Mary M. Linsey, 1 year, 130 Anacostia avenue, Benning.
Lillian Brewer, 20 months, 1023 Thirty-first street northwest.
Celeste Freeman, 7 months, George Washington University Hospital.

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